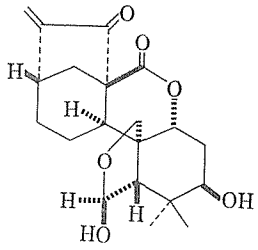
Correction

MAA is chiefly due to the loss of methylacetylene by polymerization.

The Constitution and Stereochemistry of Enmein. T. Kubota, T. Matsuura, T. Tsutsui, S. Uyeo, M. Takahashi, H. Irie A. Numata, T. Fujita, T. Okamoto, M. Natsume, Y. Kawazoe, K. Sudo T. Ikeda, M. Tomoeda, S. Kanatomo, T. Kosuge and K. Adachi. *Tetrahedron Letters*, No. 20, 1243 (1964)—Enmein, a diterpene bitter principle isolated from *Isodon trichocarpus* KUDO, has been shown, on the basis on chemical evidence and with the result of X-ray analysis by Iitaka and Natsume (Tetrahedron Letters., No. 20, 1257 (1964)), to have the structure, stereochemistry and absolute configuration depicted in the following formula.



Biochemistry

Isolation of γ-L-Glutamyl-S-allylmercapto-L-cysteine and S-Allylmercapto-L-cysteine from Garlic. Michiyasu Sugii, Tomoji Suzuki, Shigeharu Nagasawa and Keisuke Kawashima *Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin*, **12**, 1114 (1964)—During the course of studies on the sulfur-containing amino compounds in garlic, new sulfur-containing amino acid and peptide have been isolated in the crystalline state from garlic bulbs by chromatography on ion exchange resins.

Based upon the elementary analysis, optical rotation, infrared spectrum and nitroprusside-cyanide reaction, these compounds have been shown to be S-allylmercapto-L-cysteine and γ-L-glutamyl-S-allylmercapto-L-cysteine.

New Sulfur-containing Amino Acid in Cabbage: Isolation and Identification of L-Homomethionine (L-5-Methylthionorvaline) Michiyasu Sugii, Yasunobu Suketa and Tomoji Suzuki: *Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin*, **12**, (9), 1115 (1964)—Using tracer technique for the detection of sulfur-containing amino acids in cabbage, the authors were aware of a presence of unknown methionine-like amino acid, and the structure of amino acid was examined by the colorimetric reactions and the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum. From these results, the amino acid isolated was considered to be L-homomethionine (L-5-methylthionorvalioe). Such a presumption was finally proved by compairing the Rf values and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrum with those of the authentic sample of DL-homomethionine.

Correction

The title of the note published in Vol. 42, No. 5, p. 422 is to be replaced by "Nucleon Polarization Effect of μ-Mesonic Hydrogen Atom," and the name of its first author is to be omitted.

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